

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 REGINALD C. HOWARD, )  
11 Plaintiff, ) Case No. 2:13-cv-0695-APG-GWF  
12 vs. )  
13 S. FOSTER, *et al.*, )  
14 Defendants. )  
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16 Reginald C. Howard, who is incarcerated at the Southern Desert Correctional Center (SDCC)  
17 in Nevada, filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) and submitted a *pro se* a  
18 civil rights complaint (ECF No. 1-1). The application for pauper status is incomplete because  
19 plaintiff failed to sign the acknowledgment and verification page of the application.

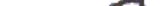
20 The court notes that, based on the face of the complaint, the claims are not in jeopardy of  
21 being lost on the basis of the two-year limitations period imposed on civil rights claims. *See Perez v.*  
22 *Seavers*, 869 F.2d 425, 426 (9th Cir.) (per curiam), *cert. denied*, 493 U.S. 860 (1989); Nev. Rev.  
23 Stat. § 11.190(4)(e). However, plaintiff is advised to act promptly to ensure no such issue arises.

24 Therefore, this action will be dismissed without prejudice to afford plaintiff the opportunity  
25 to file another action with payment of the \$350 filing fee or a completed and signed application to  
26 proceed *in forma pauperis*.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that this action is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice. The Clerk shall return a copy of the application and complaint to plaintiff.

The clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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